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ClimateSERV: Web-based data analytics and delivery of high-value climate datasets for applications

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Countries Around the World Need Satellite Data



CHALLENGE:

- Climate change impacts are accelerating around the world.
- Disadvantaged and marginalized people are most adversely affected.
- The power of satellite data helps partner countries identify and manage climate risks.

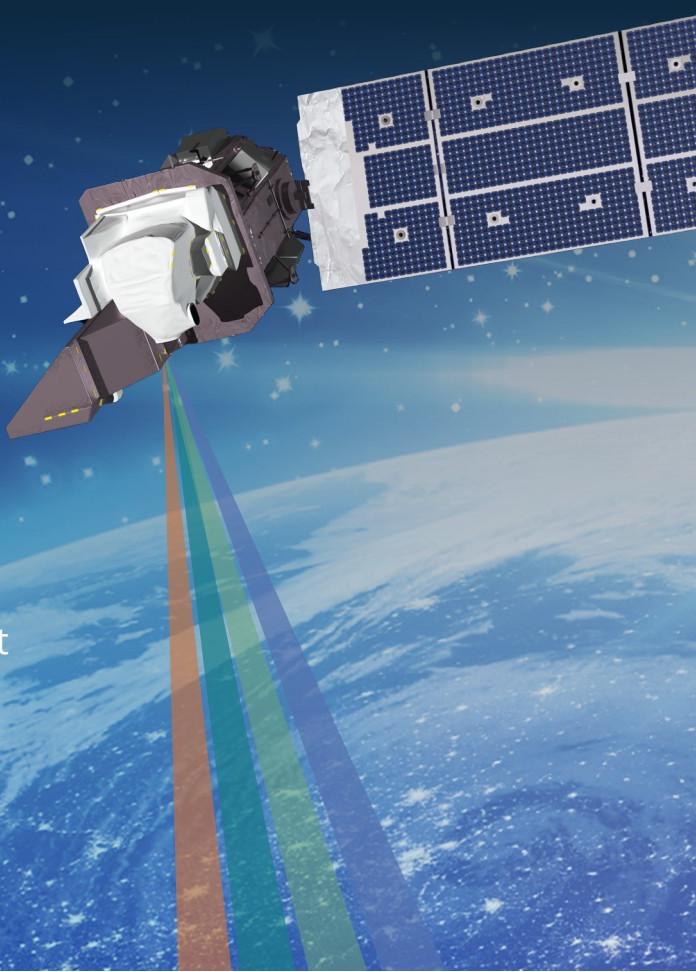


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- We work with countries and organizations in the use of free and open satellite data to build resilience to climate change and address its contributing causes.
- We co-develop innovative solutions through a network of regional hubs to improve sustainable resource management at local, national and regional scales.
- We build capacity to address critical challenges in climate change, food security, water and related disasters, land use, and air quality.



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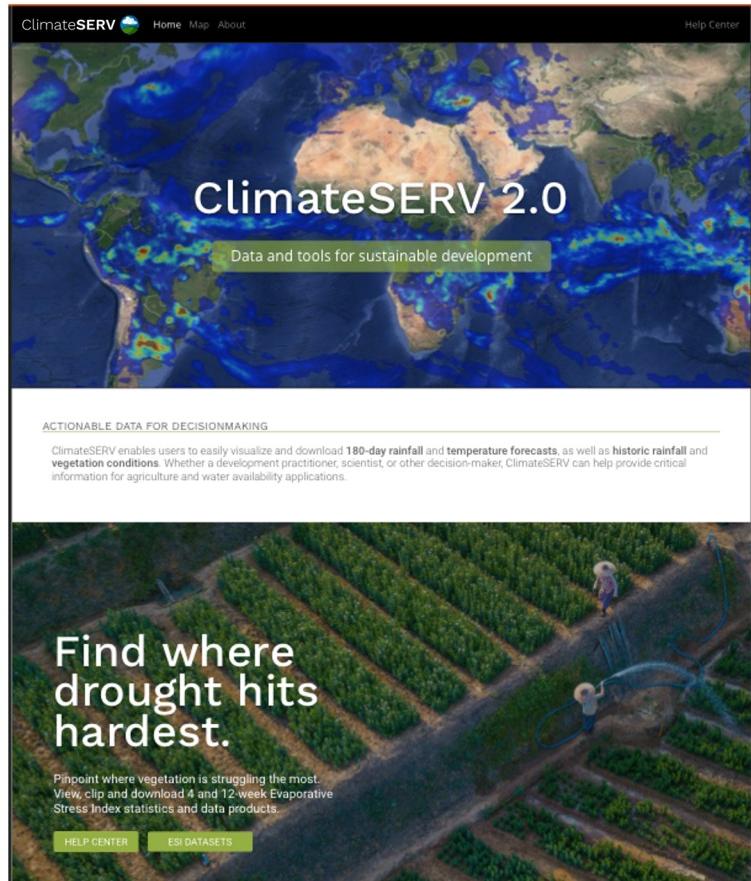


ClimateSERV Increases Global Access to Critical Hydroclimatic Data



ClimateSERV provides web-accessible, actionable climate information for regional and local decisionmakers:

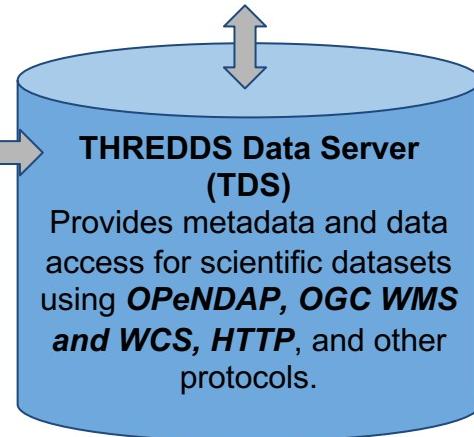
- Focus on access to high-value datasets used by stakeholders across our SERVIR hubs
- Enables customized subsetting and acquisition of datasets to mitigate bandwidth limitations
- Provides server-side statistical processing of datasets, visualization and download of results
- Custom API developed to support automated data acquisition



ClimateSERV Architecture

Back-End

- Manages and automates storage and access to the data
- Provides API access for user-defined subsetting and delivery of datasets to include:
 - Point/time-series
 - Bounding box
 - Country/Admin features
 - User-defined polygons



Front-End

- Supports web app UI
 - Accepts user inputs
 - Visualization and animation of geospatial datasets
 - Visualization and **server-side** statistical aggregation:
 - Avg, Min, and Max
 - Time series plots

Web Application
(User Interface)

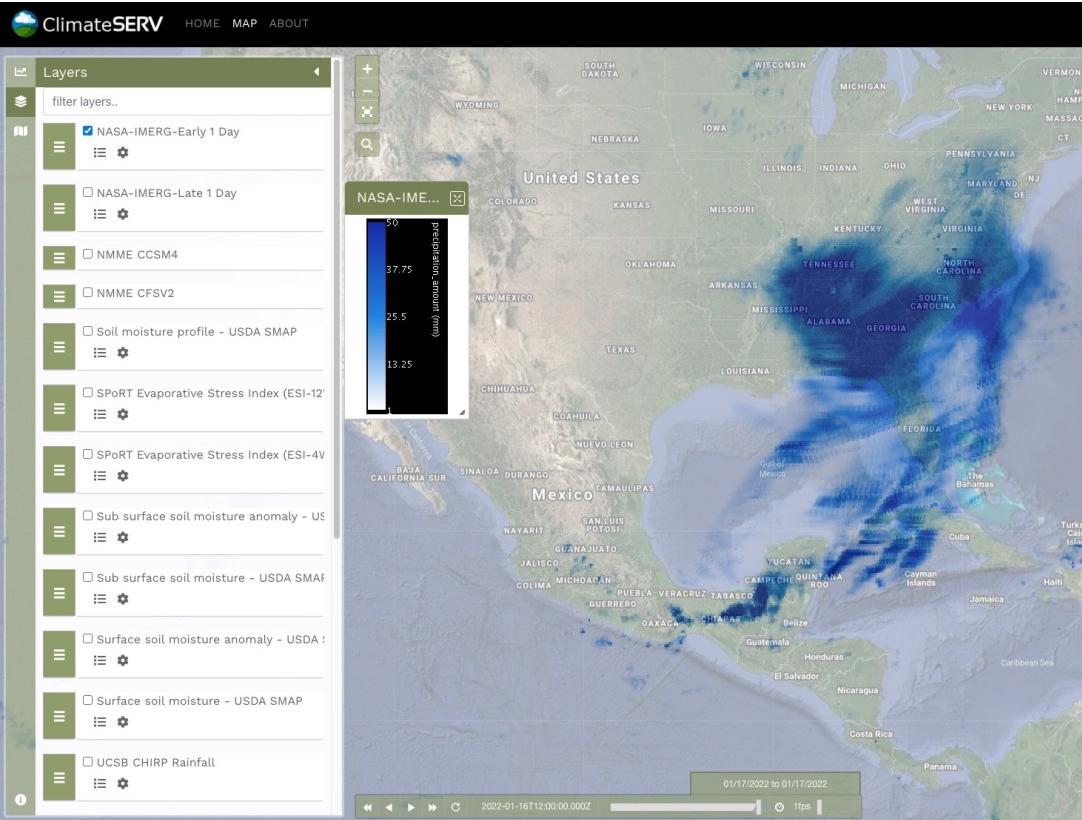
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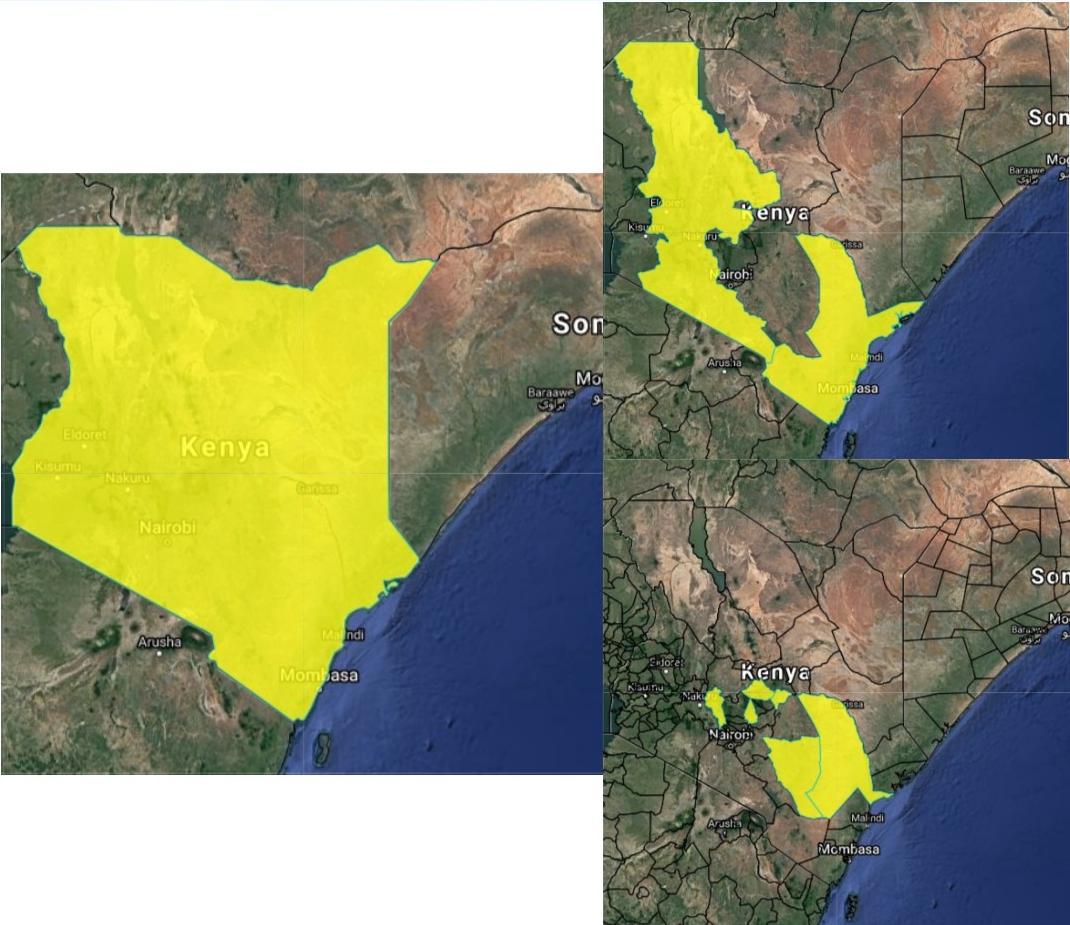
ClimateSERV Datasets



- Datasets in most demand across the network focused on:
 - Precipitation (IMERG, CHIRPS)
 - Surface Moisture (SMAP, ESI)
 - Surface Vegetation (NDVI)
 - Seasonal Forecasts (NMME)
- Both NASA and non-NASA datasets are made available to users
 - We can be flexible about what datasets are hosted to best meet end user needs

ClimateSERV Capabilities

- Temporal subsetting
- Spatial querying
 - Point selection
 - Bounding Box
 - Administrative Boundary
 - Country, Admin 1, Admin 2
 - Custom Polygons
 - GUI or Upload
- Data Download
 - GeoTIFF
 - NetCDF (*coming soon*)
- Generate API call

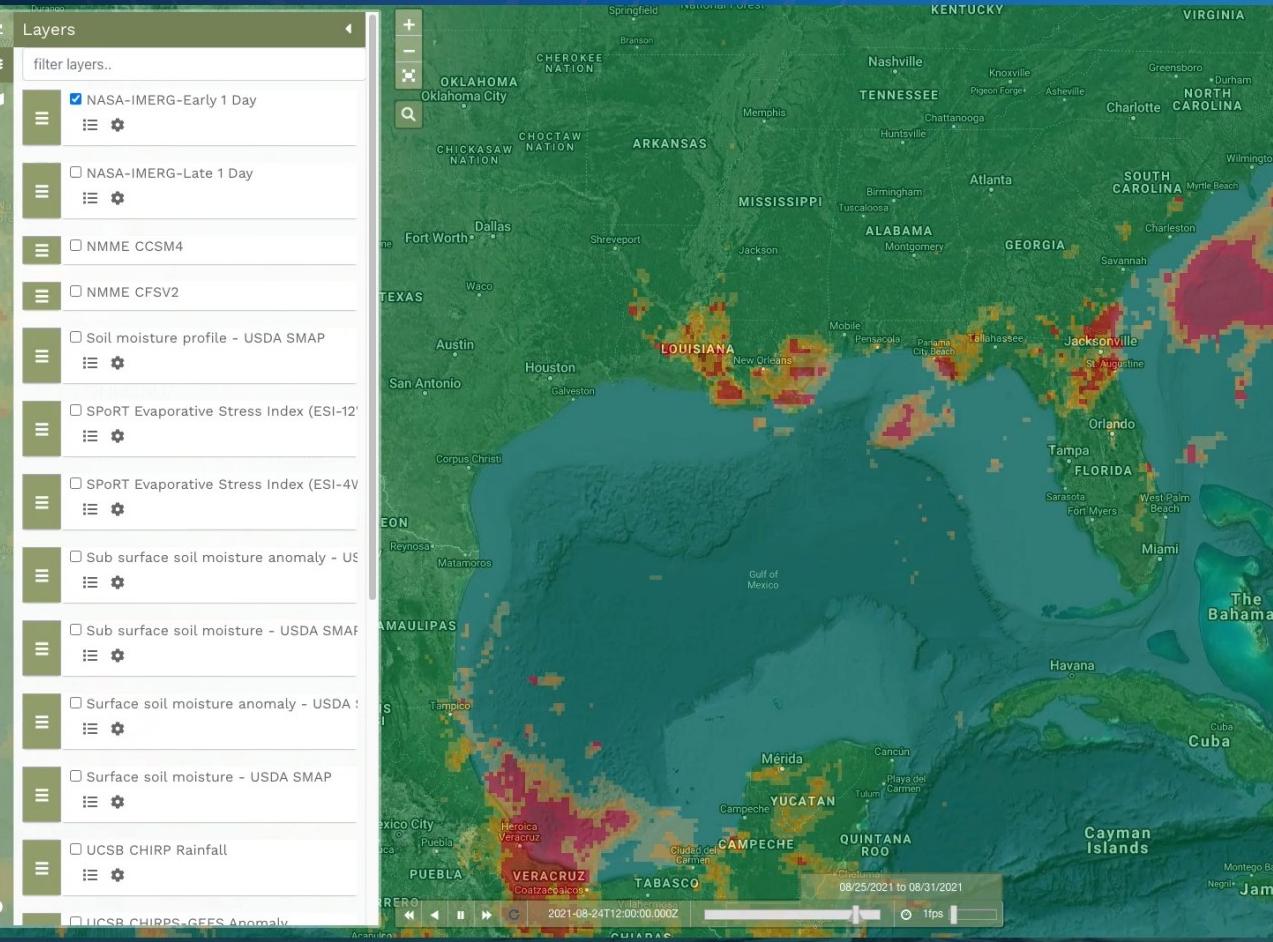


ClimateSERV Capabilities



Data Visualization

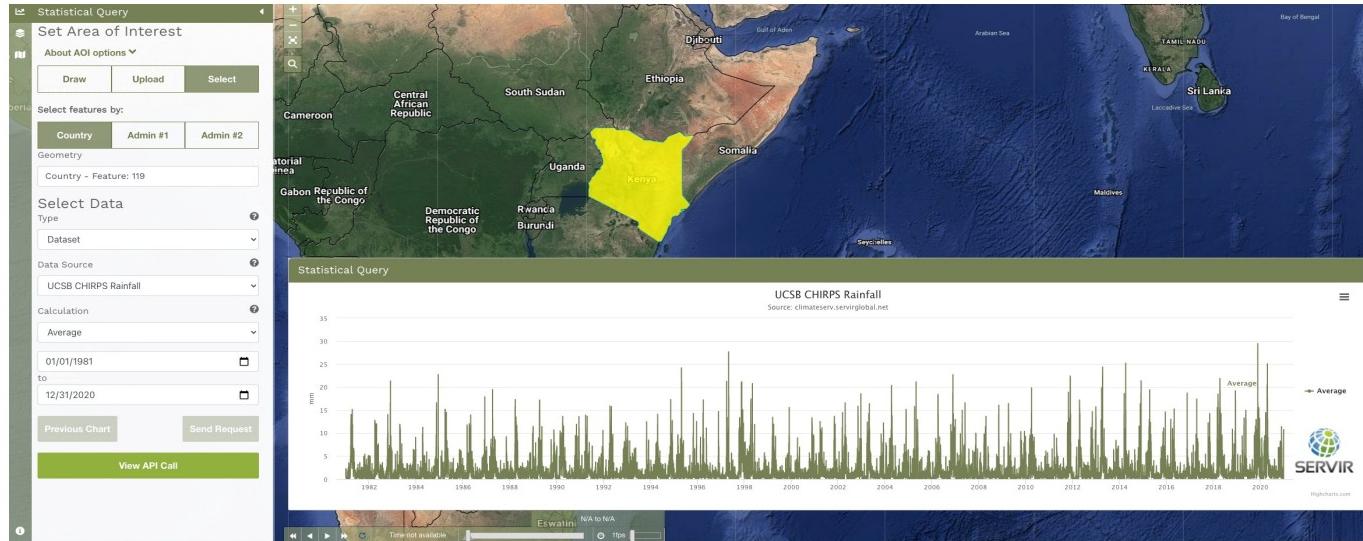
- Static maps,
 - Layer opacity and color scale configurations
- Animations
 - Temporal range and FPS selection
- Goal is to provide a simple interface to view available datasets



ClimateSERV Capabilities

Server-side Statistics

- Polygon masking
- Area-average , Max , Min
- Time-series return with download as CSV, XLS, or JPEG/PNG



Example: 40 year query of CHIRPS rainfall for Kenya area-average; < 30 second return



Summary

- ClimateSERV provides a web-accessible tool to support access to high-value datasets for applications across the global domain, but tailored for SERVIR hubs

Key Points:

- Demand-driven datasets
- Flexible: Download, Visualization, Server-side statistics
- Adaptable: User-specified temporal and spatial querying
- Robust: Low-bandwidth access to data, both GUI and API access

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